IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW US PCT APPLICATION

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FOR: FLAME-RETARDANT

POLYCARBONATE RESIN

COMPOSITION AND ITS MOLDINGS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment:

- 3. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the acid base in the acid base-containing aromatic vinyl resin (B) is a metal sulfonate.
- 4. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drip inhibitor (C) is at least one member elected from fluorine resins, silicone resins and phenolic resins.